



Willow Creek Community Church

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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comments to Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
Amendment of Parts 15, 74, and 90 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Low Power Auxiliary Stations,
Including Wireless Microphones
WT Docket Nos. 08-166, 08-167; ET Docket No. 10-24

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing this letter to you in regards to your discussions regarding wireless microphone, intercoms, and in-ear monitor licensing for worship facilities. As an audio engineer at a mega-church in the Chicago suburbs, we are highly dependant upon wireless systems for our various services throughout our campus. On a regular weekend at Willow Creek Community Church, we have over 150 wireless frequencies that are in-use for our multiple simultaneous events that are occurring. Throughout the changes to the spectrum as a result of the DTV transition, our engineers have had to continue to be very aware of the changing frequencies in the Chicagoland area and react immediately as a change made throughout any given week causing interference would dramatically affect any one of our weekend worship service events. If any one of our active frequencies were to be inhabited by interference, it would significantly hinder our worship events, preventing clear communication, or even cause potential danger to any of our production personnel wearing wireless intercoms if they do not hear certain communication messages.

I implore you as the FCC to adopt rule changes that allow our facility and other worship facilities throughout the United States to obtain FCC wireless microphone, in-ear monitor, and intercom licenses to allow our worship service events that the 20,000 attendees in our community use to receive spiritual guidance and uplifting messages to continue to function as we presently are. However, our mega-church and other churches have already spent many thousands of dollars in upgrades due to FCC 700MHz changes. Our plead would be that the financial costs for licenses would be low with consideration to expenses already experienced as a result of FCC mandates.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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